

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

COLONEL JOHN EDWARD DONOHUE, USA

Colonel John E. Donohue was born 22 February 1930 in New York, New York. At age 17, he enlisted in the United States Army and served during the Korean Conflict. He rose to the enlisted rank of Sergeant First Class before he entered Officers Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. On 3 May 1955, he was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the Artillery in the United States Army Reserve. He was integrated into the Regular Army in 1958.

His first service as an officer was with the 54th Field Artillery Battalion, 3d Armored Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky, and USAREUR. He served within this battalion for four years as a battery Executive Officer, Battalion Motor Officer and as a Battery Commander.

In July 1959, he attended the US Army Air Defense School at Fort Bliss, and later joined the 1st Guided Missile Group where he served as a battery officer and later as a battery commander. After attending the US Army Air Defense School in 1960, Colonel Donohue was assigned to the 5th Guided Missile Battalion (HAWK) at Fort Bliss where he served as a battery commander until September 1961.

In September 1961, Colonel Donohue participated in the Army's Boot Strap Program graduating in 1962 from the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. He returned to Fort Bliss and served with the 5th Guided Missile Battalion (HAWK) until July 1962.

Beginning 1 August 1962, he attended the Armored Officer Career Course at Fort Knox. After graduation in 1963, he attended the PERSHING Officers Qualification Course and assumed command of a battery within the 1st Battalion, 81st Artillery at Fort Sill and USAREUR until July 1965. He then joined the G-3 Section, Headquarters, Seventh Army as an Operations Officer in the Operations Branch, and later served as Deputy Secretary of the General Staff.

He departed USAREUR in June 1967 and attended the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. In 1968, Colonel Donohue was awarded his Master of Science Degree in International Affairs from George Washington University, Washington, DC.

In August 1968, he became a Plans and Policy Officer, J3 Division, United States Army Element Headquarters, United Nations Command/United States Forces, Korea. He returned to USAREUR in September 1969 to become Chief, Test and Evaluation Group, PERSHING Operational Test Unit.

Colonel Donohue assumed command of the 3d Battalion, 84th Artillery (PERSHING) on 2 July 1970 and departed the battalion in March 1972, enroute to Vietnam. In Vietnam, he served as Deputy, Secretary of the Joint Staff, MACV, until March 1973. While awaiting assignment to the Army War College, he served as Secretary, General Staff, HQ White Sands Missile Range from March 1973 to July 1973. From August 1973 to June 1974, he was a student at the Army War College. He joined the ODCSOPS, HQDA, in July 1974 and served as Chief, Chemical-Nuclear Office and later on the Assistant Director of Operations, Operations Directorate. He departed ODCSOPS, HQDA in June 1976 and assumed command of FAMSLS GP #9 on 5 August 1976.

PERSONAL DATA:

Born: 22 February 1930 in New York, New York

Father: Deceased

Mother: Catherine Donohue

Marriage Date: 23 December 1950

Wife: Dolores (Guinta) Donohue

CHILDREN:

4 boys

2 girls

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES:

Baseball

RELIGION:

Roman Catholic

EDUCATION:

Artillery Officers Candidate School - 1955

United States Army Air Defense School(Battery Officer Course)- 1959

United States Army Air Defense School(HAWK Officer Qualification Course)
- 1960

United States Army Armor School(Armored Officers Career Course)- 1963

United States Army Artillery and Missile School (PERSHING Officers
Qualification Course) - 1963
Naval War College (Command and Staff Course) - 1968
Army War College - 1974

Colonel Donohue holds a BA from the University of Omaha and Master
of Science in International Affairs, George Washington University, 1968.

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>TEMPORARY</u>	<u>PERMANENT</u>
2LT	3 May 55	3 May 55
1LT	3 Nov 56	3 May 58
CPT	26 Jan 61	3 May 62
MAJ	15 Nov 65	3 May 69
LTC	15 Aug 68	
COL	4 Oct 75	

MEDALS AND AWARDS:

1. Legion of Merit
2. Bronze Star
3. Meritorious Service Medal w/OLC
4. Joint Service Medal w/OLC
5. Army Commendation Medal w/3 OLC
6. Good Conduct Medal
7. Republic of Korea Unit Citation
8. RVN Honor Medal (1st CI)
9. RVN Staff Service Medal
10. RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm